





SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN,  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1885.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM - Editor.

The Legislature meets to-morrow.  
Boys, cut it short.

The second volume of Jas. G. Blaine's book will be issued next month.

A storm at Colon, Isthmus of Panama, destroyed 23 vessels and 60 lives, and a great deal of property.

Emmet Logan, Henry T. Stanton, Dr. J. D. Woods and Hawthorne Hill have been pictured and written up in the Interior Journal's sketches of Kentucky editors.

An explosion occurred in the "out-pit" mine, in Wales, on the 23rd inst., and nearly 100 miners were killed. 75 bodies had been recovered at last accounts.

Dr. Everhard, who was recently appointed post-master at Elton, Wis., was kicked into the street by his predecessor when he applied for the office to be turned over to him.

A piano firm that has kept its advertisement in the Courier-Journal for twenty consecutive years will be presented with an advertisement free during the coming year.

The Democratic members of the two Houses of the General Assembly will meet in caucus in their respective chambers this evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of the two bodies.

The Superior Court at Atlanta has decided that it cannot go behind the returns in the recent election, and the majority for prohibition in the city was accordingly declared to be 228. The whiskey men will take an appeal.

The Yeoman suggests that its average reader abbreviate the names of the Emancipation Constitutionalist and South Kentuckian to Em. Con. and Son. Kea. We designate the latter, which is one of our especials, by the good and affectionate old plantation name of Sooky Ann. This is both short and sweet.—Hickensville News.

Col. W. H. Munell, editor of the Louisville Democrat, is an applicant for the post-office at Louisville. He is one of the staunchest and most consistent Democrats in the state and deserves some substantial recognition for his long and faithful service. He has been a journalist for 25 years and in all that time has never wavered in his advocacy of the tenets and principles of pure Jeffersonian democracy.

The Courier-Journal of Saturday published alleged portraits of the Louisville ticket agents. That of J. H. M. Milken, who married a Hopkinsville girl, was a miserable caricature which did not even faintly resemble John, who by the way is an ex-editor who was lured by lures from the paths of journalism. He is a beauty of the straw-blonde type, and no picture can faithfully represent his personal pulchritude. He must be seen to be properly appreciated.

The following appreciated compliment comes to us from the London Leader, a paper published away up in Laurel county. Its editor is named M. T. Craft, but his head is not such a empty craft that he doesn't know a good thing when he sees it. We tip our hat for one-third of the subject matter.

"Among the many exchanges that adorn our table there are none better than the three semi-weeklies, to-wit: The Interior Journal, Bourbon News and South Kentuckian. These three contain almost as much news and more original editorials than all the weekly papers we receive."

Estimating the residuary estate of W. H. Vanderbilt at \$190,000,000, the eight children share the money and securities about as follows:

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